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Inventor(s) Kato et al.			
Title of Invention IMPROVED ELASTIC SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED ELASTIC DECAY PROPERTIES FOR A TRAINING PANT			

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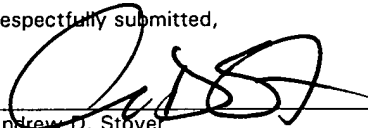
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